

TWENTY-NINE  
LIVES LOSTAustrian Steamer Was  
Wrecked.

## BY THREE EXPLOSIONS

Was En Route From Bulgarian Port  
to Constantinople, and Was  
Beached.

Constantinople, Sept. 2.—Three explosions occurred today on the Austrian steamer Vaskap, soon after leaving the Bulgarian port of Burgas enroute for Constantinople by which 29 persons perished. The steamer caught fire and had to be beached.

A telegram conveying this news was received by the agent here of the Hungarian Levant line, to which the Vaskap belongs. The captain and officers of the steamer and six of her crew were among the dead. The Vaskap sailed from Varna, Bulgaria, and after steaming through the Black Sea to Constantinople when three explosions took place on board. The deck of the vessel took fire and she had to be run ashore at Misirya Bay, 18 miles north of Burgas, where she is still burning.

The steamer was of 1,075 tons, 290 feet long, had 36 foot beam and a depth of 10.9 feet.

## A SCURRILOUS ATTACK.

German Newspaper Writes Against America.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—Der Tag says that a false report from Beirut of the attempted murder of Vice Consul Magedson was a trick to enable America to interfere in European affairs. The paper says that America has long been attempting practically to invade Europe, and that an European equivalent of the Monroe Doctrine is essential and that the European powers must prohibit America from trespassing on their preserves.

The article concludes with a scurrilous attack on America and the American navy. It declares that the officers and men of the European squadron disgrace themselves in every port they visit.

REPORT AGAIN THAT  
ADRIANOPLE IN FLAMES

Colonel Jankoff, the Insurgent Leader, and His Forces Will Attempt to Delay Turkish Success For Threatened City.

Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 3.—An unconfirmed report is again published here that Adrianople is in flames.

A local newspaper at Sofia, Bulgaria, published a report that one section of the city of Adrianople was in ashes and that three other sections were burning.

A dispatch from Constantinople says:

"According to government advices, Colonel Jankoff, the insurgent leader, who, with a strong following, is operating southward of Demotika, has been entrusted with the task of destroying the larger bridges of the railroad running from Dedegatch, on the south coast, to Kuleli Burgas, south of Adrianople, over the Maritza and Arda rivers, so as to cut off communication with Adrianople from the south and delay the troops who are on their way to the threatened city. The government believes it has taken measures which will bring about a speedy and, it is hoped, decisive battle with the insurgent forces commanded by Colonel Jankoff. The palace officials were in constant communication with the authorities at Adrianople throughout Monday formulating plans to master the situation in the vilayet.

The crowds which witnessed the illuminations here in honor of the anniversary of the accession of the sultan were not so large as usual.

The police recently have been exercising great severity toward the Mussulmans for inciting trouble in disturbed vilayets and have arrested and banished large numbers. While the Russian squadron was in Inada bay no less than 142 Mussulmans were expelled on account of their unconcealed hostility to Russia.

The following dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says: "The Bulgarian agent at Uskub reports that, notwithstanding the port's promises on the occasion of the Russian demonstration in Inada bay to dismiss twenty-four officials accused of malpractices by the Russian and Austrian consuls, only nine of them have been dismissed, while some of the others have been given higher posts."

Death of Arthur H. Dingley. Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 3.—Arthur H. Dingley, son of the late Congressman Nelson Dingley of Maine and one of the owners of the Kalamazoo Evening Telegraph, died in Denver last night, aged thirty-eight. He went west three years ago in search of health.

## DRUGGISTS AT BURLINGTON.

Higher Educational Requirements for Pharmacists Favored.

Burlington, Sept. 3.—The tenth annual meeting of the Vermont State Pharmaceutical Association opened a two days session here today. The attendance is large. Sixty new members were received. An able address was delivered by the president, W. F. Foot of Brattleboro. The association favors making special laws for druggists and higher educational requirements for pharmacists in Vermont.

The programme included an address of welcome by Mayor J. E. Burke, a response by a member of the association, reports, election of officers, papers and discussions. This evening Dr. Donly G. Hawley of this city, delivered an address. Tomorrow the delegates will be entertained by a host given by the Burlington Retail Druggists Association, and a banquet at Hotel Champlain, Brim Point, N. Y.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, E. C. Pierce of Barton; first vice-president, F. H. Parker of Burlington; second vice president, L. A. Drown of Barre; third vice president, C. S. Wilson of White River Junction; secretary, W. E. Terrill of Montpelier; treasurer, G. L. Harwood of Chester; trustees of permanent fund, F. W. Pierce of Chester, W. E. Root of Brattleboro and Z. D. Hopkins of Brandon. W. E. Terrill of Montpelier was chosen to represent the Vermont association, with the power to choose his own substitute if he is himself unable to attend.

## ROBINSON DISCHARGED.

And the Other Cases in the Baseball Litigation Continued.

Burlington, Sept. 2.—The hearing in city court in the case of R. H. Robinson, who was arrested yesterday, a capias being issued and a body writ served upon him was ended this morning by the court's discharging Robinson. The evidence showed that Mr. Robinson had no money and was owing his wife \$500 for money borrowed to square up base ball team accounts. Mr. Ballard, attorney for Mr. Brodie, asked many questions of Mr. Robinson in relation to his financial standing. Mr. Robinson showing that he had about one dollar on his person. In reply to a question as to how he intended to get out of town Mr. Robinson said he would either walk or ride.

## LICENSE IN MIDDLEBURY.

The Law Well Enforced and Little Evidence of Drunkenness.

Middlebury, Sept. 2.—This town has experienced four months of license and aside from the somewhat chaotic condition which ushered in the new law and which prevailed for a week or two, things have steadied down and Middlebury can only lay claim to being one of the better towns for the enforcement of the new law.

The town has given the law a fair trial and if the present conditions continue it is fair to assume that license will continue the present year.

## LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Pittsburg Nationals Took Game From Cincinnati.

Yesterday's National league scores: At Philadelphia, (first game) Boston 3, Philadelphia 1. Second game, Philadelphia 3, Boston 2. At Pittsburg, Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 1. At Chicago, Chicago 5, St. Louis 1. At New York, Brooklyn 4, New York 1.

National League Standing. Won. Lost. Pct. Pittsburg 78 37 .674 Brooklyn 58 55 .513 New York 70 47 .598 Boston 57 53 .519 Chicago 68 47 .591 Philadelphia 52 61 .460 Cincinnati 61 59 .508 St. Louis 38 79 .326

Yesterday's American league scores:

At Washington, Washington 3, New York 11. At Detroit, Detroit 4, Cleveland 3. At Chicago, Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.

American League Standing. Won. Lost. Pct. Boston 73 40 .646 Detroit 66 54 .550 Cleveland 61 51 .547 St. Louis 62 41 .604 Philadelphia 62 52 .545 Chicago 52 61 .460 New York 53 52 .506 Washington 36 77 .319

Jealous Woman Shot Wrong Man.

Red Bank, N. J., Sept. 3.—Jealousy and a woman's bad aim are responsible for David Barry being in the hospital with a bullet in his breast. The woman who is charged with having fired the shot, Miss Ida Allen, is under arrest, and her sweetheart, Walter Layton, for whom the bullet was intended, is thanking his lucky star that he wasn't hit.

W. R. Lytle Released.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 3.—William R. Lytle, who has been in jail here pending the decision of the United States court of appeals on the denial of a writ of habeas corpus for his release from the custody of the local chief of police by the United States district court, was released by Judge Thomas G. Jones on \$1,000 bond.

The S. R. A. A. of A. in Session.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The Street Railway Accountants' Association of America, of which H. J. Davies of Cleveland is president, began its seventh annual convention. The annual address was made by the president, followed by the presentation of the annual report. A paper on "Freight and Express Accounts" was read by Irwin Fullerton of Detroit.

German Soldiers Confess.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—The sergeant and six privates who were recently arrested for treason at Metz have confessed that they stole two bombs, with the now secret fuses attached, for an agent of France.

What's In a Name?

In New South Wales is a farmer named Stealing. He has just named his infant daughter Worth in the hope that her name will not harmfully affect her future.

PROMISES TO  
BE A RACEYachts Started at 1.01  
O'clock.

## RELANCE PULLS AWAY

From the Challenger From the Start.  
Was First to Cross the  
Line.

Highland, N. J., Sept. 3.—The weather this morning was anything but promising for a yacht race. A heavy fog prevailed off shore and the wind, which was north by northwest, was only four knots an hour. The Reliance and Shamrock, however, proceeded to the starting point and waited. There was no improvement in conditions at 10.45 and the race was postponed until later in the day. A little before noon the wind began to freshen and changed to the southeast. It soon increased to seven knots an hour and the fog cleared away.

At 12.30 the regatta committee signalled the course to be 15 miles to windward and return and at 12.45 the preparatory gun was fired.

The yachts crossed the starting line as follows:

Reliance, 1.01.00  
Shamrock, 1.01.20

The Shamrock crossed to the windward of the Reliance, but the latter was in the lead and soon worked to windward, outpointing the Shamrock. Both yachts stood toward the Jersey shore on a post tack. The Reliance soon had a big lead on the challenger.

At 1.30 the Reliance had a lead of two and a half minutes and was not only to windward but had far reached on the Englishman in the thirty minutes sailing.

The Reliance held her rival safe and had already commenced to fight the time limit.

At 1.40 the Reliance was nearly an eighth of a mile ahead.

## FINED \$100 AND COSTS.

W. R. Craven Found Guilty of Violating Anti-Treating Clause.

Burlington, Sept. 3.—W. R. Craven was arraigned in city court yesterday on the charge of violating the treating clause of the liquor law. He pleaded not guilty but upon hearing was found guilty and fined \$100 and costs of \$9.36, which he will pay. It is not known yet what will be done with the other charge, that of furnishing to minors. The evidence used against Mr. Craven was that taken at the hearing before the liquor commissioners.

This is probably the first case in the state of a fine being imposed for violating the treating clause.

## POST OFFICE ROBBED.

Burglars Got \$2000 at Cape May, New Jersey.

Cape May, Sept. 3.—The post office at Cape May court house was robbed of all its stamps and money last night. The loss is about \$2,000.

## FIRE LOSS \$25,000.

Walker Carriage Factory of Merrimac, Mass., Damaged.

Merrimac, Mass., Sept. 3.—Fire damaged the factory of the Walker Carriage Company this morning to the extent of \$25,000.

Alaska Boundary Commission Meets.

London, Sept. 3.—The members of the Alaska boundary commission had their first meeting in the foreign office today.

Woman Ascends Mount Sorata.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—A dispatch from Albuquerque, N. M., says Miss Annie Peck of New York, who has achieved fame as a mountain climber, accompanied by Dr. W. G. Tipton, president of the University of New Mexico and two Swiss guides, has successfully ascended Mount Sorata, in Bolivia, the highest peak in the Andes. This is the first time the summit has been scaled.

New Chilean Ministry.

Santiago, Chile, Sept. 3.—After a fortnight's work President Reisco has formed a new ministry, headed by Ricardo Matte Perez. It is of the same political composition as the late ministry.

Absolute Zero.

Absolute zero is supposed to be only 13 degrees below the freezing point of hydrogen. This gas solidifies at 290 below zero.

Musical Instruments.

The manufacture of musical instruments occupies about 30,000 persons in Germany.

Wise King Flour is most economical.

RIFLE TEAM  
AT SEA GIRTVermont Militiamen Off  
Yesterday.

## COMPOSED OF 16 MEN.

They Have Been Putting In Some  
Good Practice at Fort  
Ethan Allen.

Burlington, Sept. 3.—The rifle team that is to represent the Vermont National Guard at the National shoot to be held at Sea Girt, N. J., left Burlington yesterday noon after having been at the range at Fort Ethan Allen since Monday for practice. The team is composed of 16 men and is accompanied by Capt. C. F. Burnham, inspector of rifle practice, who has charge of the team. M. W. Davis of this city, member of Company M, accompanies the team as cook.

The team will go directly to Sea Girt, taking a trip down the Hudson. They will be allowed some preliminary practice before the shoot in which to accustom themselves to the range. The men have put in some hard work at Fort Ethan Allen and have made some excellent scores and should be able to make a good showing at Sea Girt.

The members of the team have been equipped with the new regulation uniform with new caps, blue stripes, etc. Before leaving the city yesterday the entire team had dinner at Claven's. After the shoot at Sea Girt is over the men will be allowed a stop over of three days in New York and most of them intend to take advantage of the opportunity.

Those in the team are: Lieut. Col. C. M. Bonnet of St. Johnsbury; Maj. H. Edward Dyer of Rutland; Capt. P. J. Rogers of Barre; Lieut. P. F. Johnson of Bradford; Serg. Fayette Miller of Brattleboro; Serg. C. I. Spaulding of Burlington; Serg. C. H. Senter of Montpelier; Serg. C. A. Case of Northfield; Serg. S. H. Hastings of St. Johnsbury; Serg. E. J. Brown of Brandon; Corp. J. W. Lawton of Burlington; Corp. H. J. Betteley of Brattleboro; Corp. J. R. Milne of Barre; Privates: Garton Isaac of Northfield; Stickney Olney of Rutland; Lieut. W. A. Ide of St. Johnsbury.

## SHOOTING AT SEA GIRT.

Opening of Country's Greatest Tournament.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 2.—The most elaborate shooting tournament, employing the rifle, revolver, carbine and pistol, this country has ever known, opened here today. All the big states are well represented, as are the army, the navy and the marine corps. Shooting in all the individual competitions, with the exception of the Wimbledon cup and the president's match was in order. As in these competitions re-entries were allowable, the results will not be known until the close of the meet.

The conditions for shooting are by no means favorable, because of a haze that partly obscures the targets.

## UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION.

List of Addresses and Discussions at Lyndonville Yesterday.

Lyndonville, Sept. 2.—The Universalist convention opened this morning with a praise service led by the Rev. Francis A. Kimball of Williamstown, followed by reports of the various convention officers. A paper "How Can We Reach Isolated People of Our Church and Vaunt Parish?" by Rev. W. F. Pennington of St. Albans was read. A discussion of ways and means of carrying on state work and a sermon by Rev. Walter Dole of Northfield completed the forenoon session.

The afternoon was largely devoted to Sunday school topics. Addresses were delivered by Rev. G. F. Fortin of Bethel and Rev. E. M. Fuller of the Vermont Sunday school, secretary of Burlington. The closing address was by Rev. Charles Conklin of Boston on "The Piety of Universalism." This evening addresses were made by the Rev. Donald Flower of Peachville and Dr. Frank O. Hall of New York on "Signs of the Times in the World of Religion."

## LOST MAN FOUND.

Thomas Courage, Who Disappeared Last Spring, Located at Shoreham.

Middlebury, Sept. 2.—Thomas Courage, who disappeared from the home of Gustav Muller in Cornwall last spring, after working for Mr. Muller many years, has been located in Shoreham, where he has employment on a farm. At the time of his disappearance it was feared that the man had wandered away into the woods and perished, but it now turns out that being dissatisfied with the wages paid him, which were ridiculously small, Courage took the advice of a neighbor and proceeded to find employment elsewhere. He was receiving but \$10 per year and his board and clothes and being somewhat under the average intellectuality, he had spent many years in Muller's employ, believing that he was receiving an adequate compensation.

A Circus Attache Cut Up.

Rutland, Sept. 2.—J. V. Madden, an attache of Santelli's circus, which was here yesterday, was badly cut about the head early this morning. He says that he fell from a train but the doctors say the wounds were made with a sharp knife. The circus has gone, so no arrests were made. Madden left this morning.

## GIRLS PLAYED BALL.

But Star Bloomers Were No Match for the Barre Team.

The famous Star Bloomers, an aggregation of girl ball tossers who are touring the country and making a reputation as queens of the diamond, came to grief yesterday afternoon at the Granite City Trotting Park when the local team easily ran up a score of 15. Two of the three men who played with the girls succeeded in making one score each. Only seven innings were played, the score standing at the end 15 to 2.

There was a good sized crowd present expecting to see a good game but it was sorely disappointed. The famous pitcher, Mande Neilson, was in the box only the first three innings and seemed to have good speed but the home team had no difficulty in finding the ball and made five runs in the first inning.

After the third inning a man was put into the box and he held the runs down to one in the fifth and three in the sixth. The Bloomers scored only in the fifth and seventh innings. The home team put up a good game. Dickey in the box did excellent work and Kit Turner at center field made two excellent running catches. The players:

Barre.	Bloomers.
Mudgett, c	Moore, c f
Dickey, p	Hall, i f
Nute, 1st	Mack, 3d
Duncan, 2d	Neilson, p
Murray, ss	McKinzie, ss
Brown, 3d	Dunbar, 1st
Scott, i f	Sungulst, 2d
Turner, c f	Shelield, c
	Buttler, c f

Score by innings:  
Barre 5 0 6 6 1 5 x—15  
Bloomers 0 0 0 0 1 0 1—2

## RENEWING THEIR YOUTH.

Taking Carriage Trips Between Barre and So. Ryegate.

South Ryegate, Sept. 2.—Some of the young people of this place and Barre are renewing their age, and setting an example to some of the older people, by riding by team between this place and Barre. Miss Polly Robin, 82 years old, rode over from Barre with her niece last Wednesday, and on Sunday, Dr. J. B. Darling, 81 years old, rode back to Barre with the same team. The doctor thought he could stand the ride if Polly Robin could. As he said, when he gets to be an old man he could not ride so far, and he believes in going while he is young. The doctor works every day and goes into Orange county twice every day to take his cow to and from the pasture and it looks as though the doctor believes in wearing out in preference to rusting out. To say the least, he is a very active man.

## HE VOTED FOR J. O. ADAMS.

John Dunton of Lyndonville 100 Years Old Yesterday.

Lyndonville, Sept. 2.—John Dunton of Lyndonville, first centenarian, was given a public reception in town today. There was a procession. Judge J. T. Gleason was president of the day, E. L. Wells gave a sketch of Mr. Dunton's life, and short addresses were made by Rev. D. W. Stoddard, Rev. John Kimball and Rev. Charles Conklin of Boston. Mr. Dunton was born in Townsend, Sept. 2, 1803, the youngest of ten children and has lived in Lyndon about 70 years. He conquered an attack of pneumonia when he was 93 years old. He has rarely missed attending an election or town meeting. His first presidential vote was for John Quincy Adams.

## ENGINE DERAILED.

Train on White River Railroad Went Through Open Switch.

Bethel, Sept. 2.—The morning train on the White River Valley railroad from Rochester yesterday went through an open switch at Stony Brook bridge, derailling the engine and one car.

It appears that some miscreant had tampered with the switch and left it open. The engineer was rounding a curve and did not see the switch in time to stop the train. It was a combination train, the forward cars being freight cars, so no serious injuries resulted. The engine ran into a sand bank. The passengers were brought in wagons to Bethel to connect with the Central Vermont line.

## INTERNATIONAL UNION.

Barre Quarryman Put On Drafting Committee.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The delegates of the various unions of quarrymen sent to Washington to form an international union today appointed a committee to draft a constitution. This committee consists of P. F. McCarthy of Woodbury, Vt., Wm. Finkham of Barre, Vt., and T. H. Boyle of Redstone, N. H. It will report tomorrow.

## GIVEN A SURPRISE.

Robert Wilson Remembered on His Birthday.

A surprise party was tendered Robert Wilson at his home on Academy street last evening in honor of his 34th birthday. There was a large gathering of friends and the evening was passed very pleasantly. Mr. Wilson received many presents from his friends as tokens of their esteem. Supper was served and the party broke up wishing him many happy returns.

## GRANITE CUTTER'S ELECTION.

Nearly 200 Men Employed in Northfield Shops.

Northfield, Sept. 2.—At the last meeting of the Granite Cutters' union these officers were elected: President, John Sheriffs; vice president, Wm. Frasier; financial secretary, James Giffin; corresponding secretary, John McCormick; treasurer, L. H. Hutchinson; janitor and doorkeeper, Andrew Gustafson. Nearly 200 cutters and assistants are now employed in Northfield.

Wise King Flour is always reliable.

QUARRY ROADS  
ARE WRETCHEDDeclare the Quarry  
Owners.

## INVESTIGATION TO BE HAD

As the Result of a Vote Taken at  
Last Evening's Association  
Meeting.

The quarry owners are up in arms about the miserable condition of the quarry roads during the past year and a half, and at a meeting last night their association appointed a committee to thoroughly investigate the matter and see if better treatment can be obtained.

It is claimed to be a fact that the quarry roads have received no attention for over a year, and considering the excessive taxes collected from the quarry owners they think that it is a disgrace that the roads to their property are not better taken care of.

In most localities, such a source of taxable revenue would be an object of pride, and every effort would be made by the authorities to have good roads and surroundings, instead of an eye-sore as at present.

## SIAS CASE ON TRIAL.

Plaintiff Testified to Injuries Received in Fall.

Montpelier, Sept. 3.—County court was occupied today with the case of H. R. Sias against the Consolidated Lighting Co., the plaintiff claiming damages for injuries received by falling with a broken pole several years ago. The plaintiff was on the stand this forenoon.

The jury drawn in the Sias vs. Consolidated Lighting Co. case is as follows: L. H. Goodell of Woodbury, Phillip Shonko, Waterbury; J. L. Matthews, Warren; A. E. Mehuron, Waitsfield; Harry Vincent, E. Montpelier; Herbert Willey, Berlin; G. P. Winters, Barre town; P. M. Devine, Waterbury; Waldo Perkins, Plainfield; C. H. Rich, Woodbury; M. H. Richardson, Roxbury; William Russell, Moretown.

## SPORTS IN SWITZERLAND.

How the Young People of That Country Amuse Themselves.

You will feel all the exhilaration of a snow carnival if you see the series of pictures entitled "Winter Sports in Switzerland" in the Lyman H. Howe animated picture exhibition in Barre opera house on Friday night, Sept. 11th. A battle with snow balls, a Ski Jumping Carnival, novel coasting around a curve at full speed, with many "spills," the dangerous pastime of jumping into space from a raised platform are some of the scenes which are shown upon the canvas.

The deep snows of Switzerland furnish excellent opportunity for these sports and the pictures were taken right on the spot. These with many other interesting scenes, all entirely new, will be shown. Mr. Howe secured them from all quarters of the globe.

## BAND CONCERT PROGRAMME.

Will Be Given in This City Friday Evening.

The Montpelier Military Band will give the following concert in this city Friday evening:

March—St. Augustine, Hughes  
Overture—Oryphens, Offenbach  
Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana, Mascagni  
A Warm Reception, Anthony  
Waltz—Bains de Baden, Bonquet  
Tone Pictures of North and South, Benoit  
Porto Rican Dance, Benoit  
March—Philo Senale, Hall

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Parties living in the vicinity of street lamps are requested to take notice of the nights that the lights do not burn and thereby assist the lighting committee in procuring the best possible service.

Parties doing this will confer a favor by leaving a slip with the chief of police, the city clerk or any member of the board. Postal cards for this purpose may be procured from the city clerk.

John J. MacKenzie,  
Chairman Lighting Committee.  
Barre, Sept. 2d, 1903.

## GIVEN A PICNIC.

Fr. O'Sullivan Gave 35 Boys a Little Sail.

Montpelier, Sept. 3.—Fr. W. J. O'Sullivan of St. Augustine's church, took a party of 35 altar boys on an excursion today, going to St. Albans and then on Lake Champlain for a sail.

## Teacher Wanted.

The place of teacher for carving is vacant at the Evening Drawing school. The teacher has to give four lessons (two hours each) a week. Applications for the position should be addressed to the secretary, before Sept. 15, E. Dugli, 17 Vine street, Barre.

Il comitato della Scuola di Disegno apre un concorso al posto di maestro per il corso d'ornato. Le lezioni che l'insegnante dovrà dare saranno quattro (di due ore) per settimana. I concorrenti dovranno inviarne domanda, stabilendo le pretese di pagamento, prima della meta di settembre a E. Dugli, Segretario, 17 Vine street.